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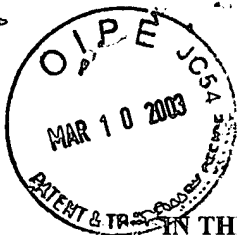
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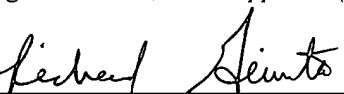
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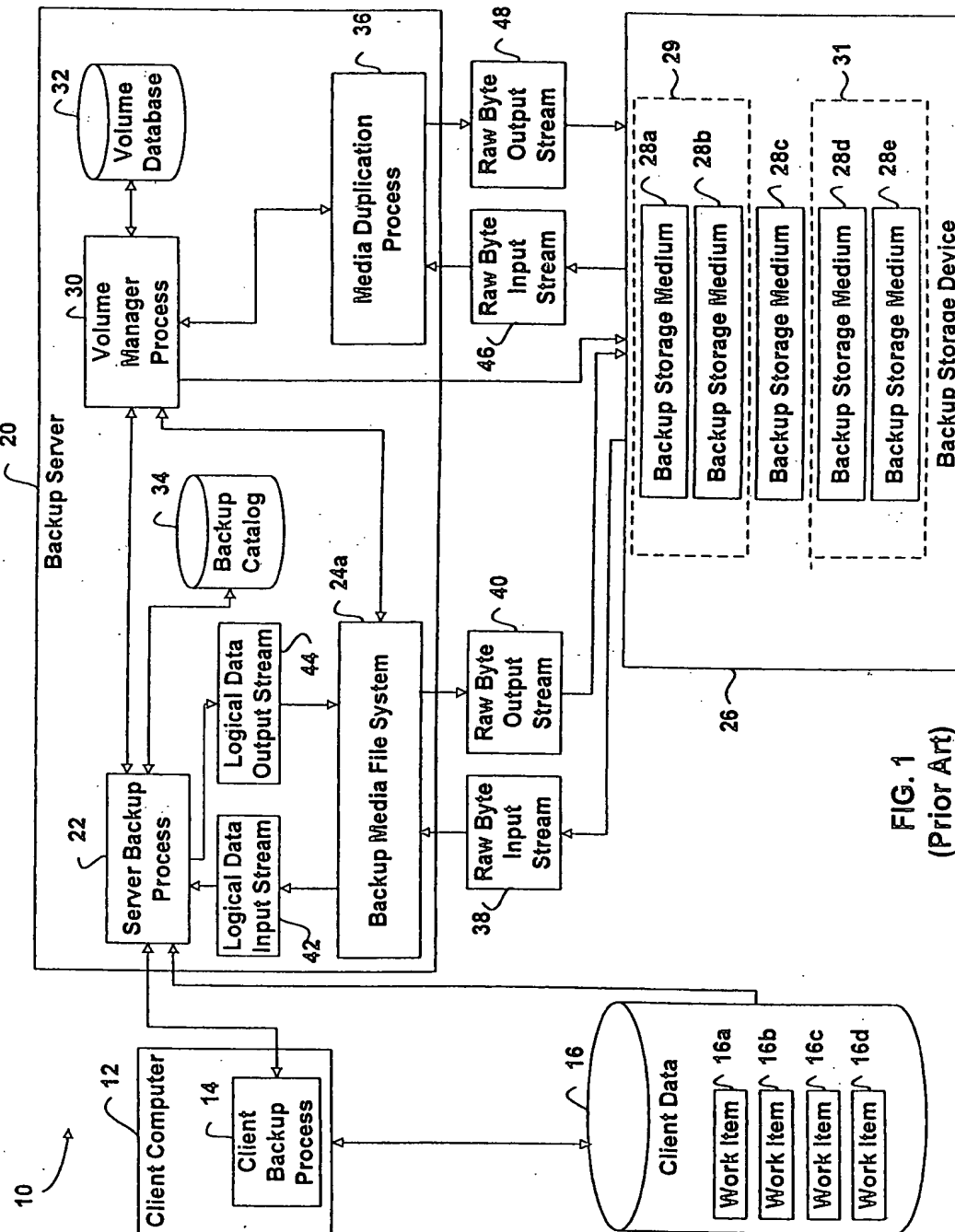


FIG. 1
(Prior Art)

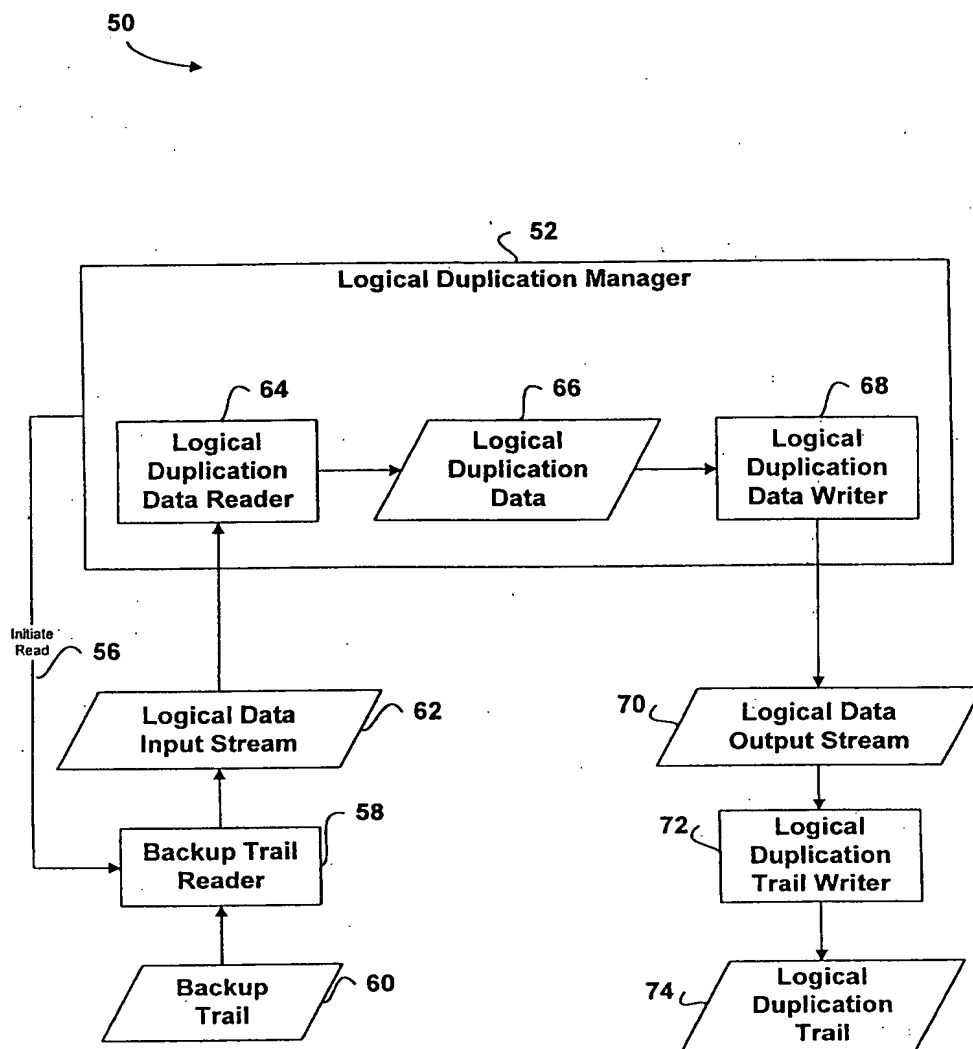
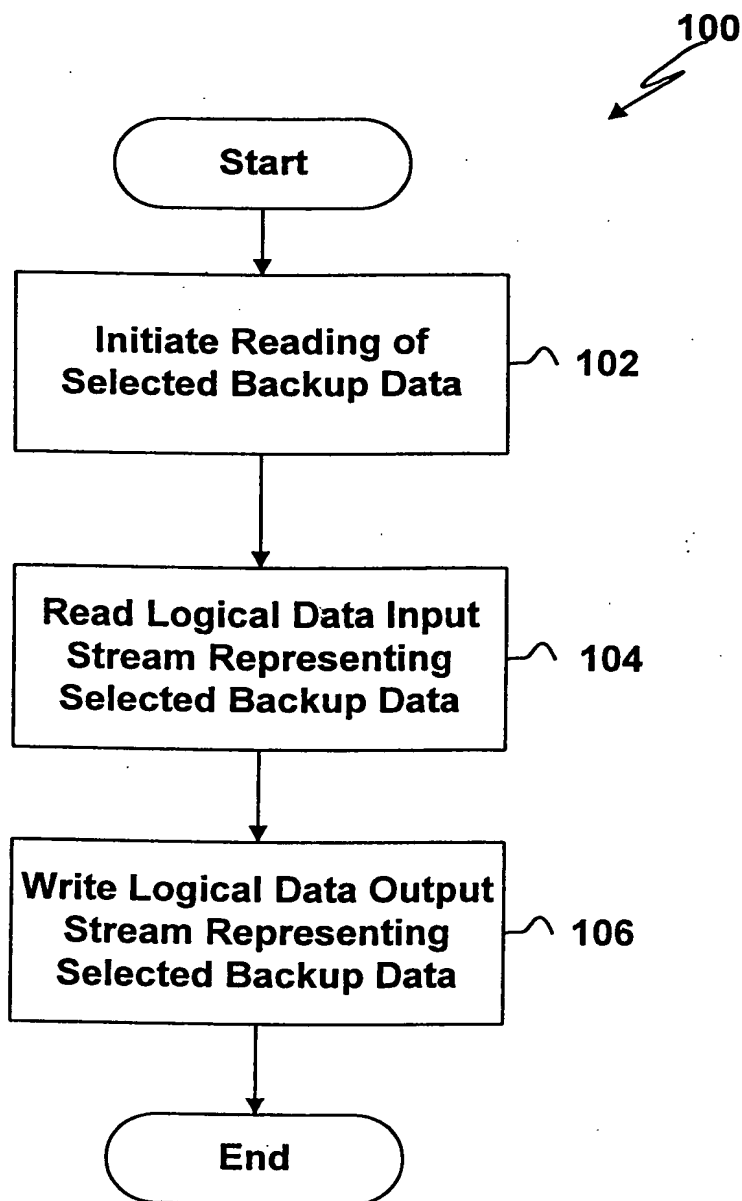


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



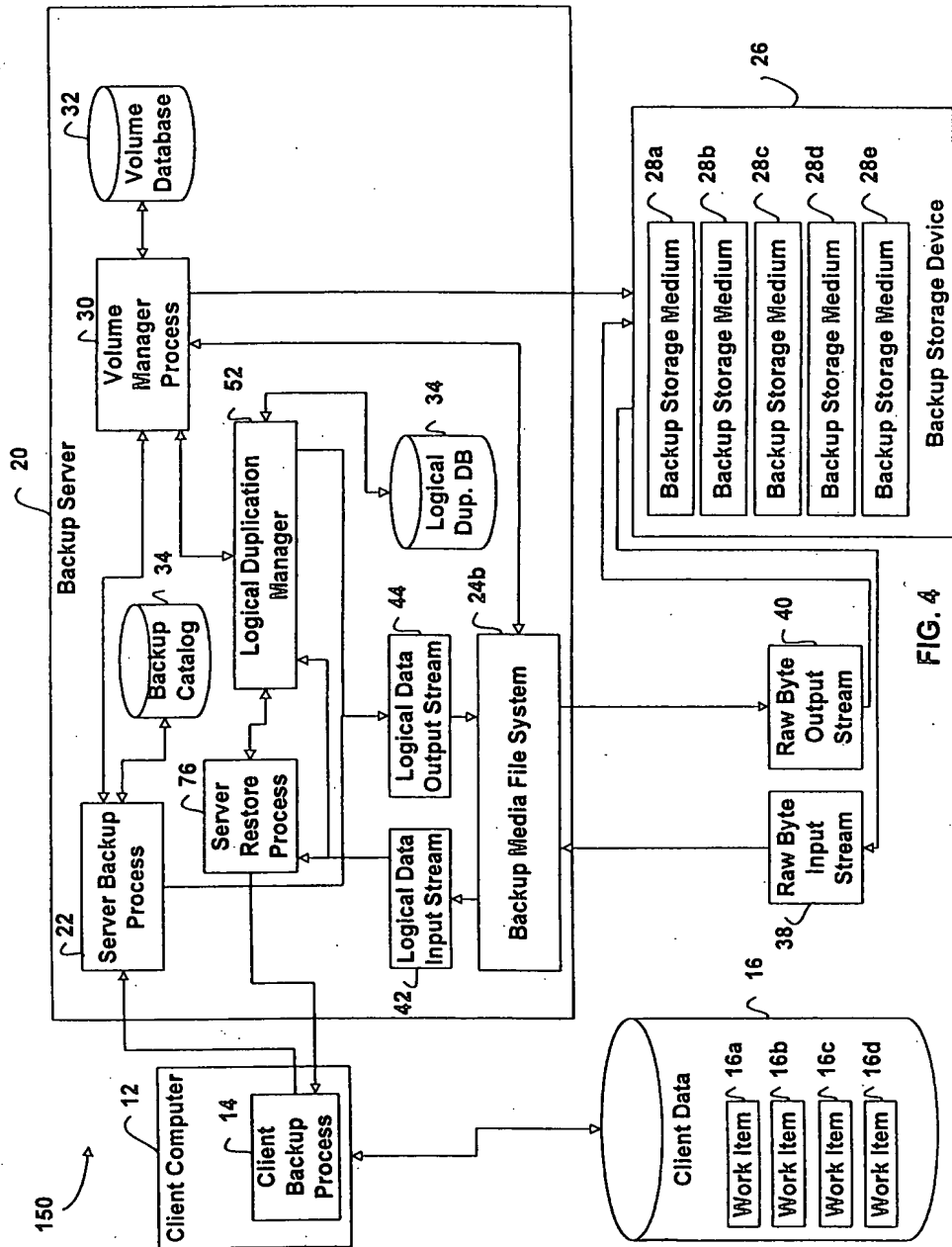


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

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